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Serial No.: 09/738,181

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE
FOR DISTURBANCE
SENSING, ESPECIALLY
COLLISION SENSING, IN
THE DRIVE SYSTEM OF A
NUMERICALLY
CONTROLLED MACHINE
TOOL

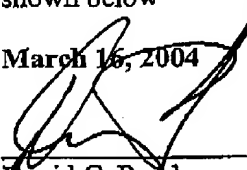
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In response to the final action dated December 17, 2003, applicants respond as set forth herein.

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